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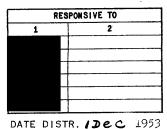
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- 1. The two submarines of the Soviet Shcha type building at the Progresul yard in Braila, were taken over by a Bulgarian delegation of 17 officers on 11 Aug 53. The technical members of the crew, also Bulgarians, have been in Braila since the end of Jun 53 , and were on the trials of the submarines.
- 2. It is now established that two more submarines of the Soviet $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ type are to be built at Braila for the Bulgarian Navy. It is expected that these will be ready to launch in Apr 54.

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